

GREAT FOOTBALL BATTLES TO COME

Many of the Most Interesting Games of North, South and West Are On.

THANKSGIVING GAME HERE

V. P. I. and North Carolina to Meet—Yale and Harvard Battle Saturday.

But two more playing games of the 1907 football season remain—next Saturday, November 23d, and the following Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. While the most interesting games of the North and East have already been played, and the result of the Yale-Harvard game next Sunday is regarded as a foregone conclusion, the annual meeting between Pennsylvania and Cornell at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, on Thanksgiving Day, and the usual meeting between West Point and Annapolis on the same field on the following Saturday, are among the most interesting of the great games of the country.

In the South, and especially in Virginia, many interesting games are yet to be played. In this city, at Broad Street Park next Saturday, the teams of Richmond College and William and Mary at Newport News on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day Game. In this city on Thanksgiving Day the greatest game of the season will be played. The Virginia Polytechnic Institute, beaten but once this season, will play the University of North Carolina. The game is of large measure superseded by the University of Virginia-Carolina game, heretofore played on the campus of the University of Virginia, and by Clemson and tied by Washington and Lee and Richmond College, will make a strenuous fight to improve the season's record by winning the Thanksgiving Day game here from the V. P. I. eleven. The Blacksburg boys, who are the best in the South, averaging in weight about 175 pounds, it has been estimated, but it is a game of uneven playing week and promises to be about the best of the season. The eleven lines up against the Carolina team and that new and heavier men will be found in their Thanksgiving Day game. The University of Virginia, an easy victory, and both are undergoing hard work in preparation.

Teach to Play Navy. The V. P. I. team will have a strenuous test of its real strength in the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The V. P. I. boys have beaten the Navy team in other years, but this year they will establish themselves as the strongest of Southern teams and will have a good claim against the Navy. The V. P. I. team, which has been beaten by Georgetown, Washington and Lee, V. M. I. and Hampden Sydney. If the eleven defeat the Navy, it will be the strongest of Southern teams and will have a good claim against the Navy. The V. P. I. team, which has been beaten by Georgetown, Washington and Lee, V. M. I. and Hampden Sydney. If the eleven defeat the Navy, it will be the strongest of Southern teams and will have a good claim against the Navy.

At Norfolk on Thanksgiving Day, the University of Virginia team will play Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina. The V. P. I. team, which has been beaten by Georgetown, Washington and Lee, V. M. I. and Hampden Sydney. If the eleven defeat the Navy, it will be the strongest of Southern teams and will have a good claim against the Navy.

Washington and Lee University will play its final game of the season's schedule at Lynchburg on Thanksgiving Day, with Blacksburg as its adversary. The Pennsylvania eleven has made as strong a showing this year as heretofore, but this game is liable to prove a pretty contest nevertheless.

An interesting game scheduled for Saturday is that at Chicago, between the great Carlisle Indian eleven and the University of Chicago's strong eleven. The Indians defeated Minnesota last Saturday, 19, and Chicago recently beat Minnesota 17 to 3. Carlisle beat Pennsylvania, which in turn defeated Michigan 6 to 0 last Saturday. Michigan and Chicago have no game scheduled this year, nor has Minnesota and Michigan. The Chicago eleven, coached by A. A. Stagg, who stands as one of the greatest football coaches in the country, is regarded as one of the best in the country. The Indians are a little stronger than the Michigan team, but this remains to be demonstrated in actual play. With a dry, cool day, the Indians will be at their best, and are likely to win by their speed and cleverness. Chicago, which has won its last eleven games, will be at its best, and are likely to win by their speed and cleverness. Chicago, which has won its last eleven games, will be at its best, and are likely to win by their speed and cleverness.

Perhaps the most interesting game remaining in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association series is that at Nashville on Thanksgiving Day. Between two of the best teams in the South, the University of the South, better known as Revere, and Vanderbilt University. Revere, which has beaten Virginia and been beaten by Michigan only 8 to 0, has a strong team. Vanderbilt, which has been beaten by Michigan only 8 to 0, has a strong team.

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1894—At Chicago—Western League reorganized by admitting St. Paul to take the place of Sioux City.
1899—At New York—George Dixon defeated Eddie Lenny in 25 rounds.
1902—At Milwaukee—Charlie Neary defeated Eddie Lenny in 25 rounds.
1901—At Cambridge, Mass.—Matty Baldwin defeated "Young Kenny" in ten rounds.

V. P. I. ELEVEN OFF FOR ANNAPOLIS

The victory of Yale over Princeton, which practically settled the championship of the country, was the triumph of a heavy back-field. Princeton has won itself out by its supreme effort in the first half, and when such heavy and speedy backs as Coy, Brides and Jones ploughed into the Tiger's line with their whirling, boring tandem formation the Princeton players could not stop them. Yale also showed better stamina, and, as usual, showed superb generalship.

It looks like Cornell has the call on Pennsylvania this year. If comparative scores mean anything, the "Quakers" defeat of Princeton and Swarthmore rank them high. Pennsylvania has shown wonderful improvement in the last year, and the defeat and the score by Swarthmore, which scored eight points on Penn.

Another eleven to be reckoned with in the season's honors is Dartmouth, which has defeated Amherst and Harvard, the latter decisively. Dartmouth ranks close to Princeton and Yale, with Carlisle not far behind.

In the Army-Navy game this year the points of a victory by the Army are brighter than for several years. West Point appears to be especially strong on Saturday. The game is of large measure superseded by the University of Virginia-Carolina game, heretofore played on the campus of the University of Virginia, and by Clemson and tied by Washington and Lee and Richmond College, will make a strenuous fight to improve the season's record by winning the Thanksgiving Day game here from the V. P. I. eleven.

The demand for a decisive game between the University of Virginia and Washington and Lee is strong. If a match is to be arranged, the challenge must come from University of Virginia. There is excellent reason to believe that Washington and Lee would not fear another go. It is up to Virginia. The game would certainly be a drawing card, either here or in Norfolk.

FINE RECORD OF V. M. I.

Interesting Summary of Work of Team That Plays Davidson.

An admirer of the Virginia Military Institute team, who is something of a statistician, submits the following interesting resume of the work of the cadet eleven for the season. The team, which will play Davidson College, of North Carolina, in Roanoke, on Thanksgiving Day, and if V. M. I. can win it will place them in the class with University of Virginia and V. P. I. for the championship of the South Atlantic States in football. For Davidson has tied University of Virginia, beaten University of North Carolina, V. P. I., Clemson and Sewanee.

V. M. I. has scored 278 points this year to her opponents' 40, and these points have been scored in 240 minutes of play.

In the summing up of the different teams it should be taken into consideration that V. M. I. scored 23 points more than Washington and Lee University did against Roanoke College. She scored 60 points more than St. John's did against Baltimore Medical College, and 37 points more than Georgetown did against St. Stephen's. She made five more points against University of Virginia than any other team has done this year.

V. M. I. is really classed as a tying team. The Virginia team, which was squarely and fairly beaten by V. P. I. on November 9th in Roanoke, but it was the opinion of every football man who has seen each team play that the V. M. I. must have been overtrained for that game, which will often happen to the best of teams, and when in this condition they will play as if dazed. This was shown from the fact that V. M. I. kicked very nearly each time on the first down, when they should have tried to run. The Pennsylvania eleven has made as strong a showing this year as heretofore, but this game is liable to prove a pretty contest nevertheless.



COACH F. H. YOST. Michigan claims that decision of officials gave Penn victory.

BLACKSBURG BOYS ARE HOPEFUL OF TYING NAVY IF THEY CANNOT WIN.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BLACKSBURG, VA., November 20.—Coach Williams here has only one thing to give his men light practice this week looking toward the game with the Navy Saturday, as the weather has been bad and some of the players are suffering from colds. Otherwise the men are in fine trim as only one suffered an injury in the game with George Washington, and that was trifling. The team will leave on a special Pullman from Christiansburg for Washington Thursday night, and spend Friday in the latter city, and go to Annapolis on an early train Saturday. Many alumni of the V. P. I. are located in and about the capital city, and as this is about the only opportunity they have to see the "Techs" play, many go over for the game.

The men on the team as well as their fellow students, will be well content if the Navy wins out by a small score, or the game results in a tie. It is, however, interesting to note that in previous games the Navy has defeated V. P. I. once by the small score of five to nothing; once eleven to one; and once eleven to one. The memorable time when the Navy went down before the team from Blacksburg, the surprise of the season and its greatest triumph.

The statement was made in a forecast of the V. M. I. game that the "Techs" were a much heavier team. As a matter of fact, the Varsity this season is of lighter weight than for years if ever before. The average weight is only one hundred and sixty-three pounds, and the team is made up of players, nineteen years, in spite of this the 1907 team has won six out of the seven games played and in the other lost by a small score. It is fortunate that the two hardest games of the season are so near together, as the men will not get back to college from Blacksburg until Sunday evening, and must leave here Wednesday morning for the Thanksgiving game in Richmond with North Carolina.

The football team of the Shaw University, of Raleigh, N. C., yesterday afternoon defeated the eleven of the Virginia Union University, the best colored aggregation in Virginia, in a spirited football game at Broad Street Park by a score of 5 to 0. The game was witnessed by almost a thousand persons, including many white people. The Carolinians considerably outweighed the Virginians, but even with this advantage, were only able to score once, and failed in the try for goal from touchdown. The Union University eleven twice held their opponents for downs near their own goal and thereby prevented further scoring.

While the game was interesting as a contest, neither team used much judgment in running off its plays, and there was little variety. The Shaw team gained almost at will by line plunges, which the Union team seemed almost powerless to stop. Union excelled in punting, and in this respect alone, in running back punts the home team was very poor, the runner generally being thrown further back than the point at which he caught the punt. There was little interference for the Union runners, and little more for the Shaw backfield.

The winners used a tandem formation on tackles, which yielded from four to eight yards at almost every plunge. Their touchdown was made by rushing the ball thru from their twenty-five-yard line down the field and over the line. Whenever they attempted an end run the runner was usually thrown without gain.

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CAPTAIN POLWELL, man who will lead Pennsylvania against Cornell next Thursday.

SHAW UNIVERSITY DEFEATS UNION

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KILLIECRANKIE IS SURPRISE OF TO-DAY

"Father Bill" Daly's Good Horse, at 10 to 1, Lands Distance Handicap.

FOUR FAVORITES WIN OUT

Pins and Needles, Kara, Oraculum and Trash Justify All Expectations.

BENNING, D. C., November 20.—Pins and Needles, an odds-on favorite, easily won the Vestal stakes at the Benning course to-day. The Chevy Chase steeplechase was a walkaway for Kara, an even favorite with Navajo. The victory of Killiecrankie, at as good as 10 to 1, over Oraculum in the final handicap, was the signal for an ovation to the owner, "Father Bill" Daly. Summaries:

First race—handicap; six furlongs, Columbia course—Monopolist (8 to 1) first, Clall Turney (10 to 1) second, Rosimiro (1 to 2) third. Time, 1:18 1-5. Second race—the sixth Chevy Chase steeplechase; about two and a half miles—Kara (8 to 5) first, Navajo (2 to 1) second, Essex (even) and out third. Time, 6:14.

Third race—the sixth Vestal stakes; one and one-half-mile course—Pins and Needles (7 to 10) first, Estimate (7 to 10) second, Lady Karma (2 to 5) third. Time, 2:42 3-5. Fourth race—seven furlongs; Columbia course—Oraculum (1 to 2) and out first, Bailot Box (3 to 1) second, Nancy (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:29 4-5.

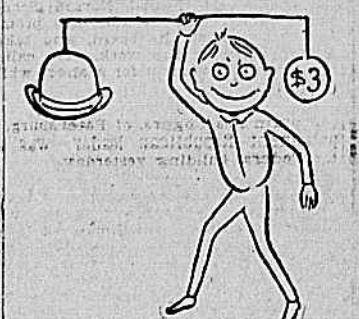
Fifth race—one mile and seventy yards; Columbia course—Trash (4 to 5) first, Norbit (2 to 1) second, New Garter (3 to 5) third. Time, 1:48. Sixth race—handicap; one and three-sixteenths miles; old course—Killiecrankie (8 to 1) first, Oraculum (even) and out second, Ironsides (2 to 5) third. Time, 2:05.

GREAT GAME AT LYNCHBURG.

Washington and Lee and Bucknell to Play Thanksgiving Day.

LYNCHBURG, Va., November 20.—Much interest is attaching locally in the coming football game on Thanksgiving here between Bucknell and Washington and Lee. The game is to be played at the fair grounds, and reports from Lexington are now to the effect that the entire student body of the Washington and Lee University will come to Lynchburg as a body to witness the game.

"Wise Talks by the Office Boy"



A fellow who wanted to start a flea circus sent to California for some large fleas. When he got the box by express he found they were dog fleas and not human fleas. Now wouldn't you chase you? There's several kinds of ways of making a living, and some of them are not as respectable as they might be. For mine, I'd rather engage in the occupation of peddling my \$3.00 Derby Hats this fall. The hats are certainly all to the good, both on shape and respectability. Some of the 100 hats are pretty fox, but then, you know, there's a plenty of hats looking for just that cut of the hat. Then, of course, we have the less ultra shapes for men that want to pass unnoticed in a crowd. Whatever we show you, it is this season's authoritative styles and no P. M. WILLIE.



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RICHMOND COLLEGE PICKED TO WIN

Saturday's Game at Broad Street Park Will Be One of the Cleverest.

The football game at Broad Street Park on Saturday with the teams of Richmond College and Randolph-Macon College as adversaries will attract probably the largest crowd that has seen any game this season in Richmond. Both teams have many friends here, the alumni of the two institutions taking great interest in the game. There are probably several thousand Richmond College alumni or former students in Richmond and many who have attended Randolph-Macon.

Those who have seen their play in the early season game, and the magnificent fight put up by Randolph-Macon against William and Mary Saturday are convinced. Randolph-Macon people have an even better right to bragging rights with Randolph, its star quarterback in it. It may be depended upon that the Yellow Jackets will have plugged up all holes by Saturday, and will make an even more strenuous fight against Richmond than was shown against William and Mary.

Coach Warren's portages and those of Coach Dunlap are both working hard, and the game will be an open and spectacular one. Richmond's right guard, end, runs, punting and quarterback or inside kicks and forward passes. Randolph-Macon has heavy tackles, and will probably use tandem formations on tackles and other line plays. Both teams will delay passes and double passes and fake punts.

Richmond's practice yesterday showed that the team is in fine shape in every department, and Atkins is developing the "Haw" of Peeringstine as a drop kicker. As a punter his only fault is that he is still a bit slow in getting off his punts. The first game was lost to Randolph-Macon on this very weakness. Coach Dunlap's men play fast, charging line game, and have been developed to a high standard within the past fortnight.

The odds are likely to be on Richmond College. Yesterday afternoon one man was seen to enter the game, a Richmond College, but if he repeats his proposition Saturday he is sure to find takers. Some adherents of Richmond College predict that it will win by as much as three touchdowns, and this is probably over-estimating. The team will be well content to win by two. Any difference of form shown by the two in previous games will be neutralized by the intense rivalry of the two and the Yale spirit of the Yellow Jackets, who are following when they are beaten. Whatever the result, the spectators will probably see the most scientific and hotly contested game of the season.

CHALLENGE MUST COME FROM VICTOR

University of Virginia Willing to Play, but Will Not Ask Game.

Inquiry from University of Virginia alumni in close touch with athletics at that institution relative to the possibility of another game with Washington and Lee University, elicits the information that the University team would probably agree to a second game, to be played in this city. University of Virginia, however, feels that the challenge for such a game should come from the winning team.

In short, the attitude of Virginia is about this. The team and the athletic authorities feel that they were fairly and squarely beaten by Washington and Lee in a regularly scheduled game, and they have no complaint to make, nor apologies to offer. Having been beaten, however, they feel that they are estopped from asking for another chance, and must accept the situation, unless Washington and Lee wants another game. In that case, even there is said to be very little doubt that the University of Virginia would agree to a game. But the challenge must come from the victor. Virginia has no complaint, and no excuse to offer. It played to win and was beaten, and that is the whole story.

Any speculation as to the causes of defeat has been purely conjecture, the scores of other games indicating that Virginia at its best is a better team, stronger, in the opinion of many disinterested observers.

Amusements.

Jefferson Auditorium, Sat. Nov. 23

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